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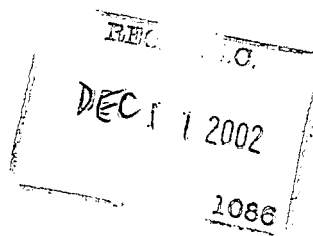
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC., Corporate Units. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 11, 2002. Tentative listing date - December 12, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta